

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) An X-ray apparatus for making X-ray images of a patient, the X-ray apparatus comprising:

an X-ray source operable to generate an X-ray beam which is limited by a diaphragm, and

an illuminating beam, generated by an indicator in the form of LEDs, which illuminate, a corresponding X-ray field on a surface of a patient,

wherein at least one LED is disposed between the X-ray source and the diaphragm, wherein the illuminating beam of the LED is aimed in an undeflected fashion at the X-ray field; and

wherein the at least one LED is pivotable out of the X-ray beam.

2. (previously presented) The X-ray apparatus as defined by claim 1, having a filter array between the X-ray source and the diaphragm, wherein the at least one LED is mounted on the filter array.

3. (previously presented) The X-ray apparatus as defined by claim 2, wherein the at least one LED is positionable in the filter array.

4. (previously presented) The X-ray apparatus as defined by claim 3, wherein the at least one LED is pivotable out of the X-ray beam by rotation of the filter array about a longitudinal axis of the filter array.

5. (previously presented) The X-ray apparatus as defined by claim 1, wherein the X-ray apparatus is a mammographic X-ray apparatus.

6. (previously presented) The X-ray apparatus as defined by claim 2, wherein the filter array comprises at least one LED and at least one filter.

7. (previously presented) The X-ray apparatus as defined by claim 6, wherein the at least one LED is pivotable out of the X-ray beam by rotation of the filter array about a longitudinal axis of the filter array.